

## Message Text

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P 252107Z APR 78  
FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY LAGOS PRIORITY

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: BENC, NI

SUBJECT: MAJOR PROJECT: ABESON NEW TOWN

REF: LAGOS 4877

1. MAJOR EXPORT PROJECTS DIVISION USDOC HAS CONTACTED  
FIRMS AS REQUESTED REFTEL.

A) STARCRETE STILL UNREACHABLE BUT HAVE LEFT MESSAGE

B) HLW STILL WORKING ON PROPOSAL - IS INTERESTED

C) LEVITT - STILL HAS PROJECT UNDER CONSIDERATION

D) EURO-INDUSTRIES - MORTON NASH PRESIDENT MOST  
DISTRESSED TO LEARN CONTENTS PARA 4. NASH SAID  
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FHA LETTER SETTING UP APPOINTMENT WAS DATED FEB. TWENTY  
BUT ARRIVED THIRTY ONE DAYS LATER - THREE DAYS BEFORE  
DATE SET FOR APPOINTMENT. NASH CALLED NIGERIAN EMBASSY  
WHICH WAS ADAMANT THAT VISA ISSUANCE WOULD TAKE ONE WEEK.  
HE THEN SENT TWO CABLES TO FHA EXPLAINING WHY HE COULDN'T  
MAKE IT. HE NOMINATED HIS LOCAL AGENT CHIEF EZENWA OF

UNION INVESTMENT TRUST TO TAKE THE APPOINTMENT.

EVIDENTLY HASN'T HEARD FROM CHIEF AS TO WHETHER OR NOT  
HE WENT. IF UNION INVESTMENT TRUST CAN PUT TOGETHER  
FINANCING EURO INDUSTRIES IS STILL VERY MUCH INTERESTED  
AND WOULD LIKE TO BE INCLUDED ON PROVISIONAL SHORT LIST  
IF THAT CAN BE ARRANGED WITH FHA BY EMBASSY. ALSO  
NASH WANTS TO NOTIFY EMBASSY THAT HE WILL BE IN  
LAGOS AT AN AS YET UNDETERMINED DATE IN JUNE.  
VANCE

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## Message Attributes

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